

Application No. 09/881,527

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 10, amend the second paragraph as follows:

To calculate the breed code for a breed of dog, the exercise factor for that breed is added to the weight factor for the breed. The sum is the breed code. Fig. 5 is a flow chart showing the calculation of breed codes by summing the exercise factor and the weight factor. Each breed is entered into the database. The weight of each breed is entered into the database. The weight of each breed is converted into a weight factor and retained in the database. The exercise requirement for each breed is entered into the database. The exercise requirement is converted into an exercise factor and combined with the weight factor to yield the breed code. Table 3 below is the result of the summation of exercise factor and weight factor for several breeds of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club. Included in Table 3 are the breed, group name, weight, activity requirement, exercise factor, weight factor and resulting breed code. The breeds are grouped in the table by breed code.

The second paragraph on page 10 of the specification, as amended above, is re-written in a form in which it may be inserted in the specification, as follows (the paragraph is identical to the above-typed paragraph, however the underlining has been omitted):

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